



“Presentation of Arab International University”

History – Present – Future

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1. History

From the idea:

Arab International University (AIU) is a private Syrian university that was established in 2001 by a consortium of academic figures, businessmen and professionals.



Prof. Dr. Abdul Ghani Maa Bared
President

To the university:

AIU was founded in the year 2005 as a privately owned university created under Presidential Decree No. 193

Date 06/05/2005.



2. Mission and vision

As an institution of higher education and academic research, Arab International University strives to be a center of excellence that conforms to international standards in education and research.

The mission is to provide a platform for conveying knowledge, values and traditions between the Arab world and Europe in the spirit of good neighbourliness.

The university is keen on enhancing interaction and cooperation in social, cultural and economic spheres.



3. Geographical Location

- Arab International University is located at the International Highway between Damascus and Daraa - 37 km south of Damascus



3. Geographical Location

- The campus area (Land Size): 711,000 m²
- Space (University Buildings): > 40,000 m²



4. Faculties

AIU is offering Bachelor study programs at 6 faculties following the American Credit Hour System:

- Pharmacy
- Business Administration
- I.C. Engineering
- Architecture Engineering
- Arts
- Civil Engineering



4. Faculties – Pharmacy

Programs: Pharmacy

Duration: 5 years

Credit Points: 178

Students: 1310

Staff

Academic: 83

Administrative: 31

PhD/ Student Ratio: 18



4. Faculties – Business Administration

Programs:

- Management
- Finance & Banking
- Insurance & Banking
- Marketing
- MIT
- Accounting

Duration:

4 years

Credit Points:

133

Students:

1241

Staff

Academic: 52

Administrative: 13

PhD/ Student Ratio: 23



4. Faculties – I.C. Engineering

- Programs:**
- Computer Eng.
 - Communication Eng.
 - Artificial intelligence
 - Software Eng.
 - Networks and operating systems.

Duration: 5 years

Credit Points: 169

Students: 957

Staff

Academic: 57

Administrative: 41

PhD/ Student Ratio: 17



4. Faculties – Architecture Engineering

Programs: Architecture

Duration: 5 years

Credit Points: 169

Students: 572

Staff

Academic: 36

Administrative: 36

PhD/ Student Ratio: 16



4. Faculties – Arts

Programs:

- Fashion Design
- Visual Communication
- Interior Architecture
- Industrial design
- Drama

Duration: 4 years

Credit Points: 129 - 140

Students: 468

Staff

Academic: 20

Administrative: 34

PhD/ Student Ratio: 24



4. Faculties – Civil Engineering

Programs:

- Constructional Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Administrative & Constructional Eng.

Duration:

5 years

Credit Points:

169

Students:

440

Staff

Academic:

34

Administrative:

19

PhD/ Student Ratio: 13





5. Academic Calendar & Accreditation

Academic year:

1 st semester (Winter):	16 weeks	(Oct. – Jan.)
2 nd semester (Spring):	16 weeks	(Feb. – Jun.)
3 rd semester (Summer):	9 weeks (optional)	(Jun. – Aug.)

Accreditation:

- **Ministry of Higher Education in Syria** ➡ institution of higher education
- **Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Länder in the Federal Republic of Germany (KMK)** ➡ full university (H+)





6. International Relations



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projects at AIU financed by EU

“Accreditation – Pathway to Quality Assurance”

Duration: Jan 2010 – Jan 2015

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“Skills and Career Centers – Pathways to the Labour Market”

Duration: Jan 2010 – Jan 2015

www.skillcareer-tempus.edu.sy



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“Modernizing Academic Teaching & Research Environment in Business & Economics at Lebanon and Syria”



Duration: Dec 2013 – Nov 2016

www.tempus-matre.eu

“Tuning Middle East and North Africa – T-MEDA”

Duration: Dec 2013 – Nov 2016

www.tuningmeda.org



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Project	Duration
AVEMPACE II	2012 – 2016
EPIC	
PEACE I	
DUNIA BEAM	
AVEMPACE III	2013 – 2017
PEACE II	
HERMES	
PHOENIX	
AVEMPACE+	2014 – 2018
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Erasmus Mundus What have you been up to?

Erasmus Mundus Lot 2 - Syria, Palestine, Jordan & Lebanon shared International Office at the Arab International University, Syria's photo. August 16

We are getting several questions what to do till the first Erasmus Mundus Action 2 Call opens this year. Here a summary of national government scholarship at our partner page.

<https://www.facebook.com/AIUInternationalOffice/photos>



6. International Relations

Projects financed by 
Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst
German Academic Exchange Service

1. Subject-related Partnerships with Institutions of Higher Education in Developing Countries (Project with Martin-Luther University, Halle-Wittenberg, Germany)

Business Faculty *2010 and 2011*

2. Study visits to Germany (HTWK Leipzig and Bauhaus University, Weimar)

Civil Engineering Faculty *August 2011*

3. Study visits to Syria (Workshop with Burg Giebichenstein University, Germany at AIU)

Arts Faculty *March 2011*





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Projects financed by  **DAAD**
Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst
German Academic Exchange Service

4. ISAP (International Student Exchange Program) (Project with Martin-Luther University, Halle-Wittenberg, Germany)

Business Faculty *2011 – 2013*

5. Double Degree Programs (**“International Business Administration”** with Martin-Luther University, Halle-Wittenberg, Germany)

Business Faculty *2013 – 2019*

6. Study visits to Germany (Free University Berlin and University of Applied Sciences, Kaiserslautern)

Pharmacy Faculty *June 2012*





6. International Relations

Master cooperation with HTWK Leipzig, Germany:

Civil Engineering Faculty:

- 1st and 2nd semester: recognized due to equivalencies
- 3rd semester: AIU Bachelor graduates study at HTWK Leipzig
- 4th semester: Master thesis

AIU Students will obtain Master degree of German partner university after 1 year (HTWK Leipzig)





6. International Relations

Diplom/ PhD cooperation with Martin-Luther-University, Halle-Wittenberg, Germany:

Pharmacy Faculty:

- Bachelor graduates transfer to Germany
- Students write half a year their diploma thesis
- Continue with PhD work





6. International Relations

Student & Staff exchange:

- Heilbronn University, Germany
- Martin-Luther University, Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

Future opportunities:

Cooperation with Anhalt University of Applied Sciences

- Bachelor cooperation: “International Business”
- Master cooperation: “International Trade”





7. University Services

- Career Development Center
- Quality Assurance Center
- International Office
- Library (Central library, 6 Branch libraries, access to several online libraries)
- Research Department
- Students Affairs Department
- Languages center
- Academic advising
- Remedial Courses (Math , physics, Arch courses).
- Transportation
- Healthcare Center
- IT center
- Bookshops
- Restaurants & Cafeterias
- Student dormitory





8. University Branch in Berlin, Germany

- Coordination Center Europe - Berlin Office
 - Established in 2013 at Humboldt Universitaet zu Berlin
 - Coordinates international activities
 - Set-up new cooperations
 - www.facebook.com/AIUInternationalOffice

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